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WEDNESDAY
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I was at the White House at 9:00 o'clock to join Foster Dulles and the Monnet party. After the President had received Jean privately, the rest of us went in. He was ~~very~~ cordial to me and I was delighted to see him looking so well and relaxed. He repeated his convinced support for the European unity measures and issued a statement in that sense after the meeting to the press. There were many photographs taken of the President with the group.

We adjourned to the Secretary's office at the Department where Monnet, Etzel and Spierenberg talked persuasively to high level representatives from various agencies.

I went to Blair Lee house to lunch with Jean. He has an infected or loose tooth and must have it wrenched out this afternoon.

I met with the Western European staff of the Department and told my tale anent European uni'. Then we attended a large meeting of technicians from Treasury, MSA, Defense and other agencies for whom the three visitors showed off their paces ~~very~~ effectively.

Lew Douglas asked me to down some martinis with him at the 1925 F Street Club. He is working on a foreign economic policy study for the President.

At 8:00 I went to Blair House for a dinner given by Foster Dulles in honor of the Trinity of Europeans. The local Ambassadors from the six nations were there.

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